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Applicant(s) : Bi Le-Khac et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/760,931  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMB-BRANCHED  
POLYMERS  
Group Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Tatyana Zalukaeva  
Docket No. : 01-2532B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| (X) Return Receipt of Postcard                                  | ( ) Request for Reconsideration            |
| (X) Certificate of Mailing Indicated Below                      | ( ) Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131         |
| ( ) Preliminary Amendment                                       | ( ) Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132         |
| ( ) Assignment for Recordal                                     | ( ) Terminal Disclaimer 37 CFR 1.321(b)    |
| ( ) Information Disclosure Statement<br>Under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1) | ( ) Notice of Appeal                       |
| ( ) Associate Power of Attorney                                 | ( ) Brief                                  |
| ( ) Response to Restriction Requirement                         | ( ) Amendment After Allowance 37 CFR 1.312 |
| ( ) One Month Extension of Time Under<br>37 CFR 1.136           | ( ) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt   |
| ( ) Petition to Correct Inventorship                            | ( ) Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)       |
| ( ) Reply Under 37 CFR 1.121                                    | ( ) Under 37 CFR 1.48                      |
| (X) Request for Reconsideration                                 | ( ) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt   |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

		Highest No.		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Add'l Rate
Total Claims:	7	minus : 20	: x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	1	minus : 3	: x \$84	: 0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below)			\$	: 0.00
		TOTAL FEE DUE	\$	: 0.00

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- ( ) Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 01-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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